

MENDOCINO NATIONAL FOREST NOTICE OF DECISION

Proposal Name: Commander Tract Motorized Access

On October 1, 2008, Grindstone District Ranger Eduardo Olmedo signed a decision notice to open about 14.5 miles of roads for public motorized vehicle use. The roads would provide vehicle access into an area commonly known as the Commander Tract lands in the upper Cold Creek watershed. The area is located in Glenn County, California, about fifteen miles northwest of the community of Elk Creek. The decision also includes decommissioning of about 10.1 miles of closed roads and about 8.8 miles of user-created routes. Copies of the decision notice and related environmental documents are available at the Mendocino National Forest Supervisor's Office, address below. Additional information regarding this decision can be obtained from Mike Van Dame:

- U. S. Postal Service:
Attn: Mike Van Dame
Mendocino National Forest
825 North Humboldt Avenue
Willows, CA 95988
- Email: mvandame@fs.fed.us
- Telephone: (530)934-1141

District Ranger Olmedo has determined that his decision is subject to appeal, pursuant to 36 CFR §215.11(a). Persons or non-federal organizations may appeal if they expressed interest in the proposal during the 30-day comment period that ended August 6, 2008.

Notices of appeal must meet the content requirements set forth in 36 CFR §215.14. Pursuant to 36 CFR §215.15, written appeals, including any attachments, must be filed with the Appeal Deciding Officer, Forest Supervisor Thomas A. Contreras, within 45 days following the publication date of the legal notice of this decision in Chico Enterprise Record. Appeals may be filed by any of the following means:

1. By mail or hand delivery to: Forest Supervisor, Mendocino National Forest, 825 North Humboldt Avenue, Willows, CA 95988. Business hours are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday, except federal holidays.
2. By fax to: Forest Supervisor, (530) 934-7384.
3. By email to: appeals-pacificsouthwest-mendocino@fs.fed.us

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